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We regret that time and space, (an ever ready excuse), to say nothing of the feeling begotten by the loss of nearly three nights' sleep, forbid us to give a lengthy and detailed a account of the trip, the convention and its a accompanitments and consequences. We

23, we make these extracts:

In the executing a grand ball was given at the Raifcond Hous! The beauty and fashion of Laisyette were there. The display of elegant tollettes had never been equaled upon a similar occasion. Before the ball, between the hours of eight and ten, a forms' reception was held. Sobsequently the grand dance commenced, and until early dawn the votaries of Tersipchore whiled about in the mary, &c., &c. A number of charming young ladies from neighboring to was were present, among others I noticed Miss Anna Stephens, a Columbia belle, and Miss Alice Higgins, a sprightly beauty from St. Louis. Miss Anna Beck, the Misse Finley, and a perfect galaxy of other lovely young ladies graced the occasion, as d the heart-small. protecting down were present, among steephens, a lumble belle, and Miss Alice Higgins, and hiss belle, and Miss Alice Higgins, and belle and Miss Alice Higgins, and a persent galaxy of other lovely young ladies acced the occasion, and the heart-smash-gwas fearful to contemplate. All seem to enter into the spirit of the hour. Wold baild-headed editors whirling about it fair maiders. I saw editors' wives litivanting about with dashing young mices in a way that my staid ber refuses to describe. What a pry time it was, Just think of it—lizier, Hall. Colman, Williams, Merizand Eastin kicking up their heets in miscitated hir Hoger de Coveriy, and mindeg over the waxed floors in the amote corner of the hetel was a quiet om, in which had been arranged tables on, in which had been arranged tables on the season, do to this retired nook it was pleasant to complete without a reference to the re-occasion in the arranged tables. A hasty sketch of the doings of the Missouri editors at Lexington will be far from the control of the co

who established his first newspaper in Missouri in 1836, down to the man who, with considerable apprehension, is enter-ing upon the, to him, untried field of

provincial journalism.

That the readers of the Dispatch may realize how complete is the representation and how great the loterest taken in this gathering, the list of the delegates is given as follows.

Two head ly in a barrel.

What the Quill-Drivers Eay of Lexington.

The Sedalia Daily Baroo, of May 22, winds up its long account about thuswise:

The hospitality of the citisens of Lexington, on this occasion, was the remark of all who partook of it. The private and public houses were thrown open to the quill-drivers and their wives, with a commendable spirit of liberality and friendship for strangers, so noted among the people of that city and Lalaystic county. Every-body was made to feel at home.

The editor of this paper feels under grees obligation to Mr. and Mrs. Hixon and to Dr. A. V. Small and family, for kind and generous treatment received at their hands while sojourning within their beautiful city.

Yesterday the convention, by vote, took the train at Lexington at 6.30 p. Mr. and made the trip to Brownsville, thirty-seven miles, in one hour and ten minutes, having heen invited to partake of their hospitality.

The Moberly Daily Enterprise-Monitor, of May 22, in the course of a column article, says:

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cantile house before mentioned.

Colman has seen everybody since his arrival here, talking journalism to editors, sport to the horsemen, and crops to the Grangers, with a dash of politics in the whole. General Lewis, of the Methodist-Church South, known in St. Louis as the fighting parson, has strong friends here, who want to see him Superintendent of Public Instruction. Of the other candidates here I made mention in yesterday's letter.

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A California editor bought a mule, and is brother journalist jotted it down as semarkable instance of self-possession. An Indiana man was lately buried in a coffin made from a tree which he had planted. How happy he must have been. "I say," said a rough fellow to a fop with conspicuous bow-legs. "I say, don't you have to have your pantaloons cut with a circular saw?"

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Autographs of G. Washington now sell in Philadelphia for a dollar spiece. Pretty soon it will be necessary to offer a chromo with these signatures to sell them at all.

A teacher, who, in a fit of vexation, called her pupils a set of young adders, on being reproved for her language, apolygized by saying that she was speaking to those commencing arithmetic.

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